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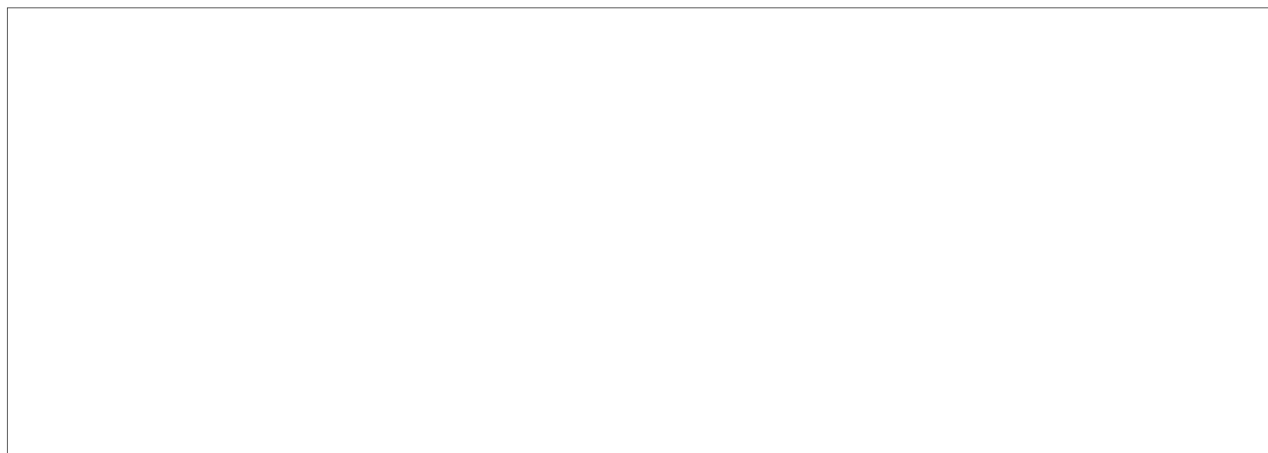
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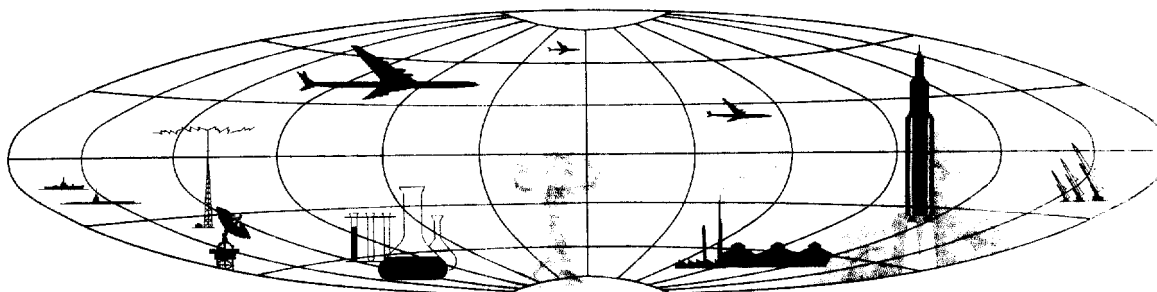
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ICBM COMPLEX, GLADKAYA, USSR**LAUNCH AREA D**

This report, based on KEYHOLE photography through March 1965 [] re-vises and updates information on Launch Area D (5)* at the Gladkaya Complex contained in NPIC/R-223/64, dated April 1964. 1/ Launch Area D (56-21N 92-15E), located 15.4 nm north of the complex support facility, consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site and a site support facility (Figures 1 and 2). The launch area was first seen in September 1963 []

[] but was not evident in July 1963 [] The launch area was considered complete in November 1964 []

The launch site consists of a loop road which contains 3 launch silos, an earth-mounded control bunker, 2 possible semiburied tanks, and an earth-mounded possible structure adjacent to the westernmost silo. Short access roads connect the silos with the loop road. Two earth-

*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

mounded missile RIM buildings []

[] containing 4 earth-mounded buildings are adjacent to the loop road, at the western end of the launch site. Two other buildings, including a security building next to the site access road, are at the launch site. No security fencing is apparent.

The site support facility is 2,900 feet east of the launch site. It consists of an administration and housing section and a housing section. The administration and housing section contains 46 buildings, including 25 barracks-type buildings. The housing section contains 14 buildings, including 4 barracks-type buildings. Seven other buildings, including 2 barracks-type buildings, are about 1,500 feet northwest of the housing section. At least 17 buildings have been removed from the site support facility since July 1964 []

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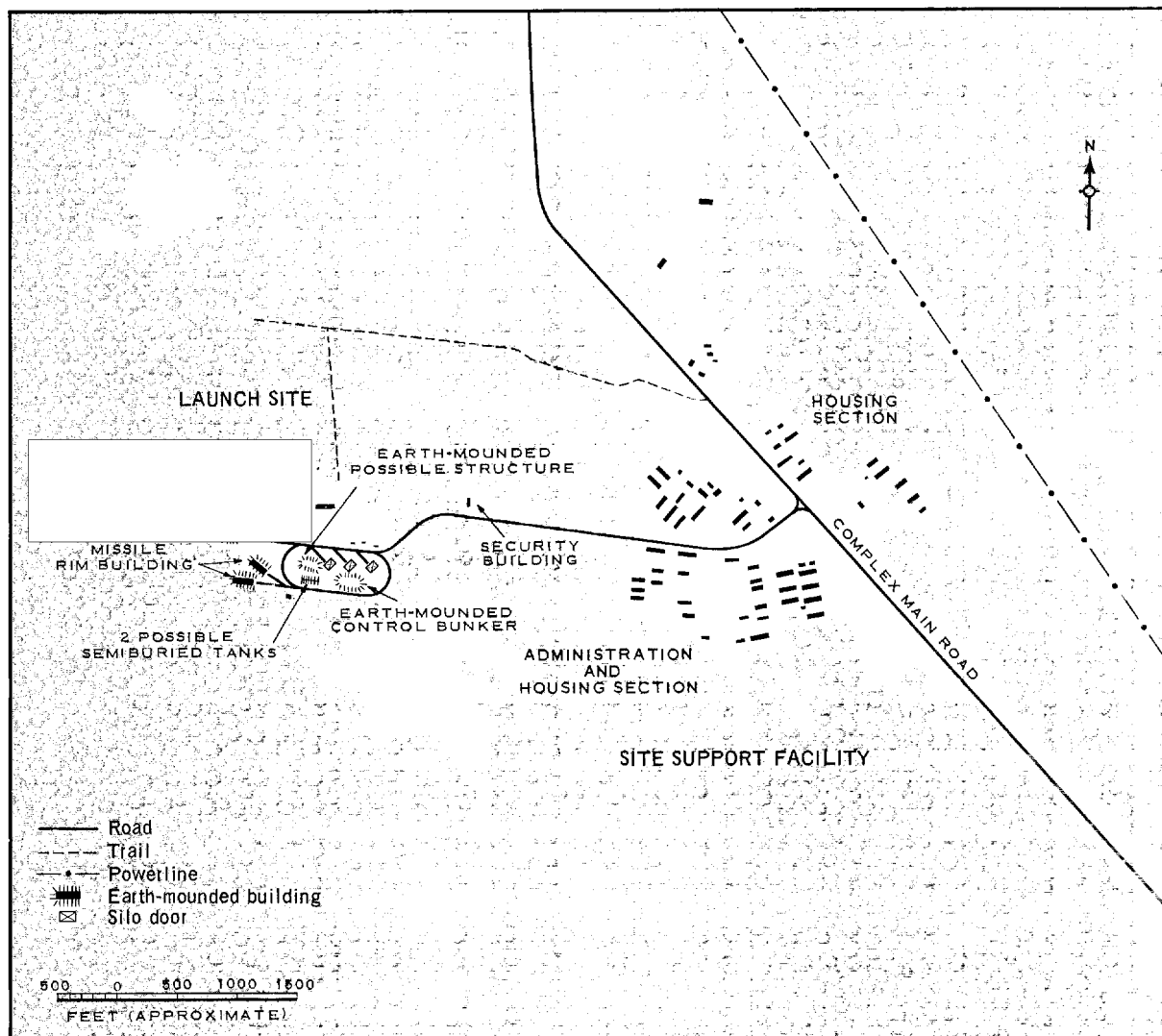
FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA D.

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LAUNCH SITE		SITE SUPPORT FACILITY			
		ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSING SECTION		HOUSING SECTION	
Site orientation	5° ± 5°	1 building	160' x 65'	3 buildings	140' x 45'
Silo separation	197'	1 building	160' x 55'	1 building	135' x 50'
1 building	170' x 30'	1 building	150' x 35'	1 building	110' x 30'
2 missile RIM buildings	160' x 60'	9 buildings	140' x 45'		
3 silo doors	60' x 28'	1 building	130' x 45'		
		1 building	125' x 45'		
		2 buildings	110' x 30'		
		1 building	100' x 65'		
		14 buildings	90' x 30'		
		1 building	85' x 60'		

FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH AREA D.

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